NOTICE OF SOLICITATION OF CANDIDATES

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Elections of the City of New Castle that an Election will be held on April 13, 2019 for the following offices:

<u>OFFICE</u>	YEARLY SALARY	TERM
Mayor	\$3,750	4 Years
Councilpersons (3 Seats)		
Two Seats	\$3,150	4 Years
One Seat	\$3,150	2 Years*

(*Fulfilling the remainder of the Councilperson Quaranta's term)

To run for Mayor, President or Member of the City Council you must be a citizen of the State of Delaware and a resident of the City of New Castle and have resided in the City for two years before the election and at the time of the election must be a qualified voter of the City.

In order to file your candidacy for election you must:

Complete a Candidate Filing form, available at the City Administration office, 220 Delaware Street, during regular business hours - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. by the deadline set forth below.

Important Dates:

January 2nd First day to file to run for office

February 22nd Last day to file to run for office (5 p.m.)

February 27th First day to file to receive an Absentee Ballot and to Vote Absentee

Applications for Absentee Ballots will be available from the City Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. beginning February 27th.

March 20th	Last day to file to withdraw as a candidate running for office
April 8th	Last day to register to vote with the State of Delaware Department of Elections.
April 12th	12:00 Noon is the deadline to request an affidavit for Absentee Ballot from the City Administration office, 220 Delaware Street.
April 12th	4:30 p.m. is the deadline for Absentee Ballots to be turned in to the City Office. Absentee Ballots may also be brought to the polling place on the day of the Election.
April 13th	<u>City Election Day</u> Voting will take place at the New Castle Senior Center, 400 South Street, New Castle, DE 19720 - 8:00 a.m 6:00 p.m.
April 15th	<u>Canvass of Votes</u> : 8:00 p.m. at Town Hall, 201 Delaware Street, New Castle, DE 19720

Please direct questions, comments or concerns about the election process to Election Board Chair, Marianne Caven, at 302-588-7410.